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Subject: RE: H&S Training Status Issues...

Thanks Grady. Very helpful. For those IMT and RSC members who are not current with their H&S training, they could take the on-line 24? or 8? hour refresher but would also need to take the in-person (24 only or 8, too) the next time it is offered, is that a correct interpretation?

For those working on deployments, can we confirm that everyone we've sent complies with the OMSP requirement? I don't believe we've asked for an expedited medical clearance(s) from FOH for anyone who has deployed to either of the current disasters (Gold King Mine and Nonresponsive), right?

Thx and let me know if you've got questions or concerns,

Ann

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Hello Ann,

A waiver agreement does not exist regardless of the position within the RMT/RICT. In the past, staff could take the online training modules but they are required to attend the next "in-class" training offered in the Region.

In addition, all employees being deployed to work in support of an Emergency Response either must already be in the Occupational Medical Surveillance Program (hazards associated with daily work activities) and medically- cleared for field work, or if not, undergo an expedited medical clearance through FOH as setup under the RSC program.

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

I am working with Seattle's FOH clinic to provide staff high prioritization if their expertise is requested.

If questions or I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 3-0241.

Thanks,

Grady

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Hi Grady,

As you know, we've got a number of staff deployed to the two, high profile incidents. It may be that we'll need to provide several rounds of support. I know that there are volunteers who have likely let their H&S training lapse for various reasons, but now, we are being asked to provide certain expertise on short notice. I'm wondering if there is 8-hour and/or 24-hour H&S training that can be taken, especially since I don't think you have either scheduled in the near term. If not, the RSC SOG indicates that they are not in 'good standing', and for safety and legal reasons, we would not deploy them (unless you're aware of a waiver arrangement for certain positions?). Please let me know so I can confirm with anyone in that situation who asks. Also, deploying to the REOC is not necessarily the same as going to the emergency locale, correct?

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